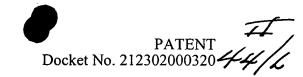
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002, for which a response was due on January 17, 2003. This amendment is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the time for response until April 17, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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